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**Applicant: Frank Karlsen**

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**For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDICATORS  
OF CONTAMINATION IN LIQUID SAMPLES**

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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Office action of October 15, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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